

EXHIBIT 55

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et. al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, *et. al.*,

Defendants,

No. 1:17-CV-5228

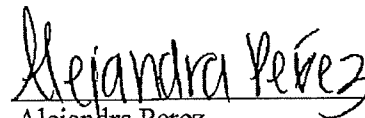
DECLARATION OF ALEJANDRA PEREZ

I, Alejandra Perez, hereby declare as follows:

1. I arrived in the United States in 2006 when I was twelve years old. I moved to South Seattle three years later, in 2009, when I was fifteen.
2. I first-applied for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in November 2012 and received it in February 2013. At the time, I was a first year student at the University of Washington Bothell. After receiving work authorization, I was able to work as a Social Justice Organizer on campus, where I organized events, facilitated dialogues, and created professional development trainings for the entire campus community.
3. I also worked every summer while in college. I worked at Cleveland High School, my alma mater, as a Program Coordinator for Project 206, a summer transition program for incoming 9th graders.
4. As a DACA recipient with employment authorization, I was also able to apply for a Social Security number (SSN).
5. Receiving an SSN was incredibly important for me and my family. I was able to apply for several credit cards and build my credit. After building my credit, I purchased cars for both me and my family.
6. So far, I have purchased three cars and I pay car tabs with the Washington Department of Licensing on each one. Every year, the cost of the three car tabs total approximately \$1,082.50 per year.
7. Most recently, my credit has allowed me and my brother, also a DACA recipient, to purchase a home for our family in South Seattle. We closed on the house in March 2017. According to my files, I will pay \$1,397.41 in property taxes to King County,

1 Washington in 2017. Going forward, my property taxes will be approximately
2 \$2,395.56 per year.

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4 8. Since graduating from the University of Washington - Bothell in 2016 with with a
5 double major in Society, Ethics, and Human Behavior and American and Ethnic
6 Studies, Since June 2016, I've worked as a College & Career Success Coordinator for
7 the Community Center for Education Results, supporting the Road Map Project. In
8 that capacity, I work with school districts and community partners in creating
9 equitable tools and resources for low-income students and students of color in South
10 King County to access postsecondary education and earn a degree or credential.
11 9. My plan is to continue working at the non-profit. It allows me to earn money, which I
12 can then spend to support my family.
13 10. I've renewed my DACA status twice since I first applied. My current DACA status
14 expires in February 2019.
15 11. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of
16 my knowledge.

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19 Alejandra Perez

20 Place signed: Seattle, WA
21 City, State

22 Date: 09/01/2017
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